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You don't need money, you don't need To be a person of cons You go to the top of the tallest fence
If you spell your name with a hyphen.

Now, Brown is a man you might neglect, And Jones is held in no more respect, But Brown-Jones stands among the elect For he spells his name with a hyphen. -James Jeffrey Roche in Smart Set.

When the Schooners Rolled Out of St. Joe. Those exciting old scenes are but memo

When the pop of the bullwhacker's whip Sharply rang ere the wild west had of progression's great oncoming ship, And but few now remain of that dust be-

grimed host Who had nerve in the dim long ago To fight and if need be to die at their

When the schooners rolled out of St.

In the dust of the valley great serpentine Rolled from civilization's last cate

And slowly wound onward toward the great plains Where the red men were lying in wait, But every bronzed whacker trudged bravely along.

Feeling never a fear of the foe. Their heavy whips cracked to the voicings of song As the schooners rolled out of St. Joe.

When the sun seemed a ball of raw fire in the skies. When in torrents the rain sheeted down, When the winds blew the alkali dust in When the clouds wore a threatening

frown, To the men with the bulls it was always They'd the duty mark manfully toe. True philosophers all, they took things as

they came When the schooners rolled out of St.

But bones of the cattle remain. The whackers surviving are wrinkled and

No more does the wagon boss reign. The swift flying trains drawn by mon-Now fly o'er the plains to and fro. And the stirring old days we recall as a

gray

When the schooners rolled out of St. -Denver Post.

What a Boy Can Do. These are some of the things a boy can

He can make all the sounds of beast and

And a thousand more they never heard. He can crow or cackle, chirp or cluck Till he fools the rooster, hen or duck He can mock the dog or lamb or cow, And the cat herself can't beat his

He has sounds that are ruffled, striped or He can thunder by like a railway train, Stop at the stations a breath and then

He has all of his powers in such command He can turn right into a full brass band, With all of the instruments ever played,

Apply the steam and be off again.

And march away as a street parade. You can tell that a boy is very ill If he's wide awake and is keeping still, But earth would be-God bless their

A dull old place if there were no boys.

Father to Mother.

Nixon Waterman in Christian Endeavor

1:00 pm This is our child, dear-flesh of our flesh and bone of our bone; Here is the end of our youth, and now

Now we do feel what their love wasthose who have reared us and taught; Now do we know of the treasures that neither are sold nor bought. Here is the joy of the race, joy that must

grow out of pain; Here is the last of our self; now we are links in the chain. Body of yours and mine no more is the measure of grief;

All that he suffers is ours and increased while we cry for relief; Yea, for our boy, our beloved, we'll yearn through the beckoning years-Toil for him, laugh with him, struggle and

pour out the fountain of ters!
-Robert Fridges.

#### Remembered. When, in what other life,

Where in what old, spent star, Systems ago, dead vastitudes afar, Were we two bird and bough or man and

Or wave and spar, Or I the beating sea and you the bar On which it breaks? I know not, I! But this, oh, this, my very dear, I know: Your voice awakes old echoes in my heart, And things I say to you now are said

And, sweet, when we two part, I feel I have seen you falter and linger so, So hesitate and turn and cling-yet go, As once in some immemorable Before, Once on some fortunate yet thrice blasted

Was it for good? Oh, these poor eyes are wet, And yet, oh, yet, Now that we know, I would not, if I

-W. E. Henley.

#### Transformation. As underneath a summer sun

The very puddles in the street Take on a glory not their own And shine resplendent at our feet. Exchanging thus their muddy bue For colors borrowed from the sky, While in their seeming depths of blue

The fleecy cloud heaps mirrored lia. So human hearts, debased and vile And destitute of native grace, Grow beautiful beneath the smalle

Of love's irradiating face And prove that men ne'er sink to k But they, despite their lowliness, May in their lives responsive show The image of heaven's holiness. -Boardman B, Bosworth

#### Three Ages of Woman. At fifteen, like an opening bud,

The maiden fair is seen. And she would have the world believe That she is full eighteen. Next, by the time that thirty years Their steady course have run, She then would have us understand She is but twenty-one.

Time rolls around; her girlhood friends Are nothing more than names. Though she has seen but ninety years, A century she claims

you catch him?" "No. We went to his house, and wasn't there. Then we followed I down the valley, for if he had gone u it would have led him back to the mines. Meanwhile we had posted men on the hilltops on either side and know that he didn't get out that way.

"m! Keep up your efforts to find him. Search every bit of territory where he may possibly be."

Tom Murphy had been murdered down in the mine in a pocket where he had been alone with Jim Dugan. Dugan had succeeded in getting out, passing men who had not yet heard of the murder. It was this knowledge of the time of his exit that enabled his pursuers to know of the possibility of his

Dugan was not found, and after several days' search it was believed that be had got out of the valley. His wife declared that she knew no more of his whereabouts than those who were hunting him. The matter was left with the police and all effort abandoned.

A month after the Murphy murder, as a gang of men were quitting work, Hans Schmitt remained behind, and, going to a heap of coal near by, he began to turn over loose pieces with his pick. As soon as his companions had gone up in the cage he suddenly stopped, listened and, hearing the sound of a single pick, went toward the worker. Presently, putting out his light, Schmitt moved more stealthily, pausing now and again to listen, starting at some sound in a distant part of the mine and, when assured that there was no one near, moving on again. At last, coming near the place, a sort of pocket, where a man was working alone, Schmitt stole up behind him, raised his pick and was about to bring it down on the skull of the victim when suddenly a hand grasped the pick from behind. At the same moment a voice cried:

"Jacob!" The workman turned, the light in his hat revealing Haus Schmitt standing with his upraised pick. A moment later the man behind, moving from the shadow cast by the would be murderer, was also recognized.

"Carl Foegel!" exclaimed the workman. "What does this mean?" "That had I not been on the watch and saved you you would have been murdered."

Schmitt, loosening his hold on his pick, made a move to get away, but Foegel caught him around the waist, and Jacob Schuster pintoned his arms. In this condition they dragged him to the foot of the cage and gave the signal for it to ascend. In ten minutes more they had their captive between them in the office of the superintendent.

"Had it not been for Foegel," said Schuster, "this man, Hans Schmitt, would have murdered me. I was doing some extra work alone. Schmitt crept up behind me and raised his pick to strike when Foegel held it."

"How did you happen to be there?" asked the superintendent of Foegel. "Before I tell my story," said Foegel, "I would like to have Schmitt's room searched."

The superintendent ordered the search made, and in a few minutes the searchers refurned with some money and a watch that had belonged to the murdered Murphy.

"How is this?" said the superintendent, surprised. "This man was not suspected of killing Murphy. Jim Dugan did that job and proved that he had done it by running away."

"Shall I tell my story?" said Foegel. "Yes; proceed."

"On the evening of Murphy's murder I was working with my gang when al felt thirsty, and, going for some water, I saw a man ahead of me, skulking along as though bent on some villainy. I kept back, following him to where Murphy was working, and saw him raise his pick and strike Murphy. For a moment I was paralyzed and gave him time to rob the body. I then rushed forward, but not before the murderer had gone. If lifted Murphy up and saw that he was dead. It then oc curred to me that if found there with the body I would be suspected of the murder, especially as I could not identify the real murderer, so I got out As I was leaving I was seen by a man

who was passing the place." The superintendent looked dazed. "My good man," he said, "how long

since you began to work here?" "Since the day after the murder."

"Take him away," said the superintendent. "He's gone daft."

"One moment," continued Foegel. "I have been watching many men, including Hans Schmitt, and today when the men quit work and be did not go with them I believed he was bent mischief. I strayed behind, followed him and this time prevented a murder."

"But the Murphy case"-

"After Murphy was murdered I went to my home, shaved off my red beard, changed my hair to black with some. hair dye belonging to my wife and put on old clothes that I hadn't worn for For descriptive matter, rates, schedules, etc., write to or call on a year. I then came to you and engaged to work under the assumed name of Carl Foegel."

"You are"-"Jim Dugan."

"Well; upon my word!" exclaimed the astonished superintendent. "Why did you run away?"

"To prevent being hanged for a murder I did not commit. I returned to the mine to discover the murderer, and there he is."

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